Work turned out by the Food Analyst.

6. * **Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the date on which the Food Analyst was appointed :

(*b*) the amount spent till Karkatakam 1112 M. E. as pay and allowance to the Food Analyst ;

(*c*) whether any report of the work of the Food Analyst has been published;

(*d*) if not, the reason for the same;

(*e*) whether the rules for the working of the Food Adulteration Regulation have been framed by Government and published ; and

(*f*) if so when ?

Mr. K. N. Govindan (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : No Food Analyst was ever appointed by Government. But a Public Analyst was appointed on 15-10-1109, and the answers to parts (*b*) to (*d*) refer to him only.

(*b*) Rs. 4,915-0-8.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) This does not arise in view of the anwer to part (*c*)

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) The member is referred to pages 6004-6006 of part I of the Government Gazette, dated 24th January 1933.

Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai : May I know whether any report has been received about any case of prosecution under the Food adulteration Regulation ?

Mr. K. N. Govindan : No, Sir.

Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai : May I know the reason ;

Mr. K. N. Govindan : The rules were brought into force here only recently.

Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai : May I know whether since the rules have been brought into effect in about January 1933, there has not been any case of food adulteration in the State ?

Mr. K. N. Govindan : No, Sir.

Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai : May I know when it was brought into effect ?

Mr. K. N. Govindan : I think just about two weeks back.

Printing and sale of the Sri Chitra Thirunal Patavali text books.

7. * **Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar** (*Parur, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

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(*a*) when the Sri Chitra Thirunal Patavali text-books, newly prescribed for the school year 1937-38, were printed and made available for sale to book-sellers ;

(*b*) whether any conditions were imposed upon the book-sellers purchasing those books for the sale of such books, and, if so, what are the conditions;

(*c*) on what basis was the number of books to be sold to the various book-sellers fixed and sold ; and

(*d*) whether they are aware that the book-sellers are selling those books for a higher price than that fixed by Government ?

Dr. K. L. Moudgill :

(*a*) I Reader ... 2-1-1112
II ,, ... 25-9-1112
III ,, ... 6-10-1112
IV ,, ... 18-10-1112
V ,, ... 28-10-1112
IV ,, ... 28-10-1112

(*b*) No.

(*c*) On the certificates from the School Inspectors produced by the book-sellers and on individual requisitions when the number of copies required was 100 or less.

(*d*) No.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : With reference to answer to part (*a*) may I know the total number of books printed ?

Dr. K. L. Moudgill : I claim notice.

Mr. K. R. Elenkath : May I know when the schools were re-opened after the Midsummer vacation ?

Dr. K. L. Moudgill : On 4-10-1112.

Mr. K. R. Elenkath : May I know whether the Government are aware that the pupils had to suffer for want of text books because they were not printed ?

Dr. K. L. Moudgill : There was a certain amount of suffering on that account.

Mr. K. R. Elenkath : May I know whether Government enquired into the reasons ?

Dr. K. L. Moudgill : Yes, Sir.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : May I know from the member the total number of students who had to use such books ?

Dr. K. L. Moudgill : I have not got the information ready at hand, Sir.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : May I know from the member the total number of book-sellers that applied for the books ?

Dr. K. L. Moudgill : I am sorry I have to claim notice.

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